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News 9 new results for EPA, enforcement

McKinley seeks EPA enforcement probe

Parkersburg News  
McKinley has been a vocal critic of the EPA, particularly over retroactive enforcement actions impacting the mines and the agency's proposed classification of coal ash, also called fly ash, an ingredient in construction materials, as a hazardous waste.  
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EPA Official Sees No Major Shift In Agency's Use of Compliance Orders

Bloomberg BNA  
The US Supreme Court held in March that compliance orders can be challenged in court, but Mark Pollins, director of EPA's Water Enforcement Division, told a legal forum the agency has no intention of stopping its use of the orders.  
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The EPA is earning a reputation for abuse

Washington Post  
Maintaining the legitimacy of the EPA's broad regulatory authorities requires the agency to use its powers fairly and, in so doing, avoid the impression that its enforcement is capricious or unduly severe. Mr. Armendariz's comments violated the latter ...  
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The 'Crucify Them' Presidency

Wall Street Journal  
At this gathering, Mr. Armendariz also bragged that one of his "really special moments" had been getting the overall chief of EPA enforcement, Cynthia Giles, to watch "Gasland." He lamented that he did not have a "Way of Life Act" that he could ...  
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Ex-EPA official failed even-handedness test

The Courier-Journal  
Unfortunately, what Armendariz did was hand every oil and gas driller in five states a built-in defense against any future enforcement action by the EPA, which identifies violators and assesses penalties. Armendariz's crucify blunder forever undercut ...  
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EPA has levied four pollution actions in Lower Valley

Yakima Herald-Republic  
Out of the 35 enforcement actions taken by the Environmental Protection Agency so far this year in the Pacific Northwest, four were in the Lower Valley. On Thursday, EPA released a summary of enforcement actions that took place between Jan.  
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Ex-EPA Official Was Just Being Honest

Wheeling Intelligencer  
About two years ago, Armendariz said this in a speech: "My philosophy of enforcement was kind of like how the Romans used to conquer little villages in the Mediterranean. They'd go into a little Turkish town somewhere. They'd find the first five guys ...  
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How old crucify video became new news

Politico  
Inhofe spokesman Matt Dempsey says his office discovered the video by Googling terms associated with three EPA enforcement cases involving natural gas drilling in Parker County, Texas; Pavillion, Wyo.; and Dimock, Pa. It was in plain sight, Dempsey ...  
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Greene: EPA should seek collaboration, not courtroom fights

Fort Worth Star Telegram  
Currently, there are a record number of legal challenges to the EPA for pursuing the combative approach to enforcement, some of them filed by the Texas attorney general and many others by Texas regulated entities. When the courts find that there has ...  
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